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June 3, 2004

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: PD-2

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES

**WILLOW STREET BETWEEN THE WEST CITY LIMIT AND LOS ANGELES RIVER,
CLARK AVENUE AND BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD, AND STUDEBAKER ROAD
AND THE EAST CITY LIMIT
CITY OF LONG BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. 3882
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Consider the Notice of Exemption for Willow Street between the west city limit and Los Angeles River, prepared by the City of Long Beach on March 30, 2004, and the Notice of Exemption for Willow Street between Clark Avenue and Bellflower Boulevard and Studebaker Road and the east city limit, prepared by the City of Long Beach on February 24, 2004; concur that these projects are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the proposed improvement of Willow Street between the aforementioned limits, within the City of Long Beach, is of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$750,000 from the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program Funds.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Long Beach is proceeding with a project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Willow Street between the subject limits, which are entirely within the City. The project will also include the repair of existing sidewalk and curb and gutter.

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Long Beach for this roadway project.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the roadway surface on Willow Street, residents of the City and nearby unincorporated County area who travel on this arterial will benefit from the enhanced safety of the roadway, which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is estimated to be \$1.28 million of which \$750,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is available from the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program Fund included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The City of Long Beach is the lead agency for this project. The enclosed Notice of Exemption for Willow Street between the west city limit and Los Angeles River was prepared by the City of Long Beach on March 30, 2004, and the Notice of Exemption for Willow Street between Clark Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard and Studebaker Road and the east city limit was prepared by the City of Long Beach on February 24, 2004. The recommended findings are in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Willow Street from Clark Avenue to Bellflower Boulevard is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The City of Long Beach has scheduled the construction contract for award in September 2004.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the Cities.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel



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Categorical Exemption CEP- .02

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Planning & Building
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 5th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

L. A. County Clerk
Environmental Filings
12400 E. Imperial Hwy. 2nd Floor, Rm. 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Title: Improvements to Willow Street

Project Location - Specific: from the WCL to the Los Angeles River

Project - City: Long Beach Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Activity Description: repair and resurface existing
pavement, sidewalk and curb & gutter.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beach, Dept. of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Frank Sanchez, Civil Engineer
(Printed Name)

333 W. Ocean Blvd. City Hall, 9th Floor Long Beach, CA. 90802
(Mailing Address)

(562) 570-6293
(Telephone)

Frank Sanchez
(Signature)

LONG BEACH CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

The above project has been found to be exempt from CEQA in accordance with the State Guidelines Section

15301
Statement of Support for this finding:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: ANGELA REYNOLDS

Area Code/Telephone (562) 5706357

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/30/04

Title: Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Charge Point: PW506166



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15301. EXISTING FACILITIES

Statement of Support for this finding: CLASS 1 (C): NEEDED REPAIRS TO EXISTING STREET (PUBLIC R-O-W)

Lead Agency
Contact Person: JILL GRIFFITHS Area Code/Telephone: (562) 570-6191

Signature: Jill Griffiths Date: 2/24/04 Title: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

X Signed by Lead Agency

_____ Signed by Applicant

Charge Point: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 3882

IT IS RESOLVED that the improvement of Willow Street between the west city limit and Los Angeles River, Clark Avenue and Bellflower Boulevard, and Studebaker Road and the east city limit, within the City of Long Beach, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended, therefore, from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$750,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements, and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

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The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2004, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

By Franco E. Scott
Deputy